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DECISION # 18:

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Description: Special Actions Staff --

Discussion: This staff performs primarily as Special Assistant to the Deputy for Operations for planning and programming initial phases of new projects assigned to the Deputy for Operations. The termination of the TACKLE Agreement and subsequent phaseout of Detachments "G" and "H" will negate the requirement for this office; however, phaseout work load could necessitate the maintaining of this office until last month of the phaseout period.

Recommendation: This office be dissolved and personnel returned to parent service for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: To be completed by the end of the 90 day phaseout period.

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DECISION # 19:

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Description: IDEALIST Division --

Discussion: This staff functions in direct support of the IDEALIST

Program by providing the mission planning for all operational missions

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pertinent to operations. The workload of this office will decrease sharply with the cessation of flying activities at the Detachments.

Recommendation: The staff be gradually phased out during first 60 days of phaseout period and its personnel be returned to parent service.

Phaseout Timing: To be completed within 60 days.

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DECISION # 20:

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Description: Control Center Staff --

Discussion: This staff maintains the Operational Control Center which monitors the aerial reconnaissance activities of the IDEALIST program. It also manages the flying activities and scheduling of two USAF airlift aircraft (a C-118 and a C-130) assigned to OSA which provides Agency airlift support. The termination of the TACKLE Agreement will negate the requirement to maintain a mission monitoring capability for the IDEALIST program; however, the requirement to maintain two aircraft for Agency airlift support remains valid and will be discussed in Decision # 22.

Recommendation:

1. Transfer the positions of Air Operations Staff - Chief and Air Operations Superintendent to the Airlift Branch (see Decision # 22).

2. This office and remaining positions be dissolved and personnel returned to the USAF.

Phaseout Timing: Within 30 days after TACKLE termination date.

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DDS&T Remarks:

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DECISION # 21:

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Description: Graphics Branch --

Discussion: This office provides graphic assistance to members of the Office of Special Activities and other offices as levied by the Director of Special Activities. The OSA workload of this position will diminish with the phaseout of the various OSA staffs; however, graphic assistance must be available until phaseout is complete.

Recommendation: This office remain intact and be transferred to Special Projects Staff.

Phaseout Timing: Transfer to SPS as soon as OSA phaseout is complete.

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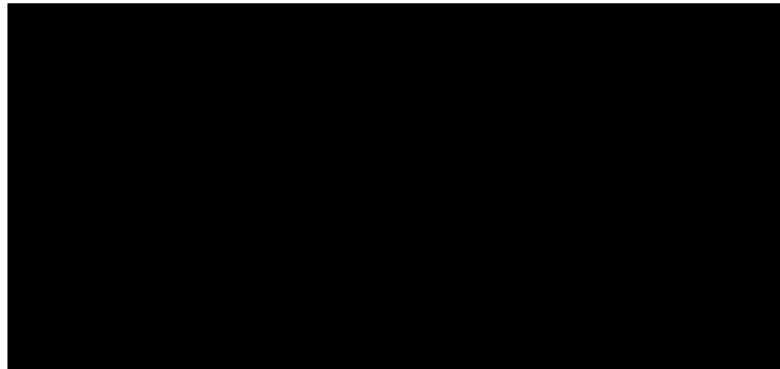
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Description: C-118 Branch -- [REDACTED]

Discussion: This office currently consists of C-118 crew members detailed to the Agency to support airlift requirements. The termination of the IDEALIST program will not reduce the requirement for airlift support within the Agency; however, it will necessitate the reorganization of the airlift resources into one Branch. It is envisioned that the airlift Branch when reorganized will consist of the following

personnel: 25X1A



Recommendation:

1. Combine the C-118 and C-130 Branch into one unit called the Airlift Branch.
2. Transfer the positions of Air Operations Staff - Chief and Air Operations Superintendent from the Control Center Staff to Airlift Branch to provide Airlift Management and scheduling (See Decision # 20).

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3. Establish an additional position of administrative clerk for administrative support.

4. Transfer the Airlift Branch to the Office of ELINT for management purposes.

Phaseout Timing: Within 30 days after TACKLE termination date.

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DECISION # 23:

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Description: Intelligence Division -- [REDACTED]

Discussion: This division provides intelligence studies, assessments, and evaluations to the OSA operations staff and field detachments to provide a firm base on which to plan IDEALIST operations. The deactivation of Detachment "H" and the return of its assets to Detachment "G" will negate the requirement to maintain this office.

Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and the personnel returned to parent service for reassignment.

Phaseout Timing: Phaseout can be accomplished within 60 days after termination of TACKLE Agreement


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Decision #17

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Description: Deputy for Operations -- 

Discussion: This office is responsible for the management of all assets used in covert aerial reconnaissance and provides staff supervision of activities engaged in command/control, operational planning, operational intelligence, and weather data collection/forecast of the IDEALIST Program. The Deputy for Operations is also responsible for the management of two USAF airlift aircraft used in support of Agency operations with primary recipients being that of OSA and OD&E.


Recommendations: This staff be dissolved and personnel be returned to parent service for disposition. Management of airlift aircraft will be transferred to OEL.

Phaseout Timing: Gradual phaseout of personnel will be accomplished during ~~180~~ day period.

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Decision #18

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Description: Special Actions Staff -- 

Discussion: This staff performs primarily as Special Assistant to the Deputy for Operations for planning and programming initial phases of new projects assigned to the Deputy for Operations. The termination of the TACKLE Agreement and subsequent phaseout of Detachments "G" and "H" will negate the requirement for this office; however, phaseout work load ^{could} ~~will~~ necessitate the maintaining of this office until last month of the phaseout period.

Recommendation: This office be dissolved and personnel returned to parent service for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: To be completed by the end of the 90 day phaseout period.

Decision #19

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Description: IDEALIST Division -- [REDACTED]

Discussion: This staff functions in direct support of the IDEALIST Program by providing the mission planning for all operational missions and staff supervision to the Edwards AFB and [REDACTED] detachments *of this office* pertinent to operations. The workload ~~will~~ decrease sharply with the cessation of flying activities at the detachments.

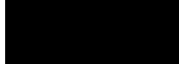
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Recommendation: The staff be gradually phased out during first 60 days of phaseout period and its personnel be returned to parent service.

Phaseout Timing: To be completed within 60 days.

Decision # 20

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Recommendations:

1. Transfer the positions of Air Operations Staff - Chief and Air Operations Superintendent to the Airlift Branch (see Decision # 22).
2. This office and remaining positions be dissolved and personnel returned to the USAF.

Phaseout Timing: Within 30 days after TACKLE termination date.

Decision #21

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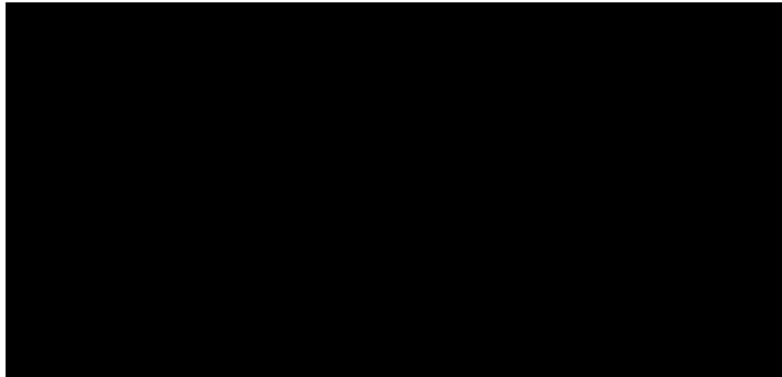
Phaseout Timing: Transfer to SPS as soon as OSA phaseout is complete.

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Recommendations:


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2. Transfer the positions of Air Operations Staff - Chief and Air Operations Superintendent from the Control Center Staff to Airlift Branch to provide Airlift Management and scheduling (See Decision # 20).
3. Establish an additional position of administrative clerk for administrative support.

4. Transfer the Airlift Branch to the Office of
Elint for management purposes.

Phaseout Timing: Within 30 days after TACKLE termination
date.

Decision #23

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Description: Intelligence Division -- 

Discussion: This division provides intelligence studies, assessments, and evaluations to the OSA operations staff and field detachments to provide a firm base on which to plan IDEALIST operations. The deactivation of Detachment "H" and the return of its assets to Detachment "G" will negate the requirement to maintain this office.

Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and the personnel returned to parent service for reassignment.

Phaseout Timing: Phaseout can be accomplished within ⁶⁰~~30~~ days after termination of TACKLE Agreement.